## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
		:	Examiner: Sergent, R.A.
RUI XIE, et al.		)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1711
Application No.: 09/919,994		)	
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## **REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an Oral Hearing in conjunction with the pending appeal of the final rejection of U.S. Application No. 09/919,994. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), this request is being filed, along with the required fee per 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3), within two months of the June 17, 2009, mailing date of the Examiner's Answer to the Appeal Brief previously filed.

Appellants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3858. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

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